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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

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Wendy PURCELL, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/500,559

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 DA#: 194880 Name/Number: 10500559  
 FC: 9204 \$713.00 CR

 ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
 AND

## REQUEST FOR REFUND OF A PORTION OF LARGE ENTITY FILING FEES

 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned attorney asserts that the Assignee, UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND, BRISTOL is entitled to small entity status.

Since this assertion is being timely filed, i.e., within three months of the date (June 30, 2004) of the timely payment of a full fee (\$1426 (\$900 filing fee + \$216 excess claim fee + \$290 multiple dependent claim fee)), Applicant hereby respectfully requests a refund of one-half of the fully paid fees. This refund, in the amount of \$713.00, is to be credited to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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CUSTOMER NUMBER

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Date: September 29, 2004

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